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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, and is concurrently filed with a three-month extension.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 2. Please amend claims 1 and 5 to read as follows:

1. A monitoring system for a luminaire, comprising:
- a sensing unit attached to the luminaire so that the sensing unit can measure the electrical operating characteristics of the luminaire, wherein the electrical operating characteristics include the current and voltage at each of the input and the output;
 - a control unit operatively coupled to the sensing unit to receive measurements from the sensing unit;
 - a monitor operatively coupled to the control unit to display an indication of the operative status of the luminaire.

5. The monitoring system of claim 1 wherein the control unit acts to control an associated system, that is associated with the luminaire, when the control unit determines that the luminaire is inoperative and a backup means is not available.

Please add claim 44 as follows:

44. The monitoring system of claim 1 wherein the frequency at which the sensing unit measures the electrical operating characteristics of the luminaire is increased when the control unit determines that the luminaire is operating at less than a predetermined efficiency.
